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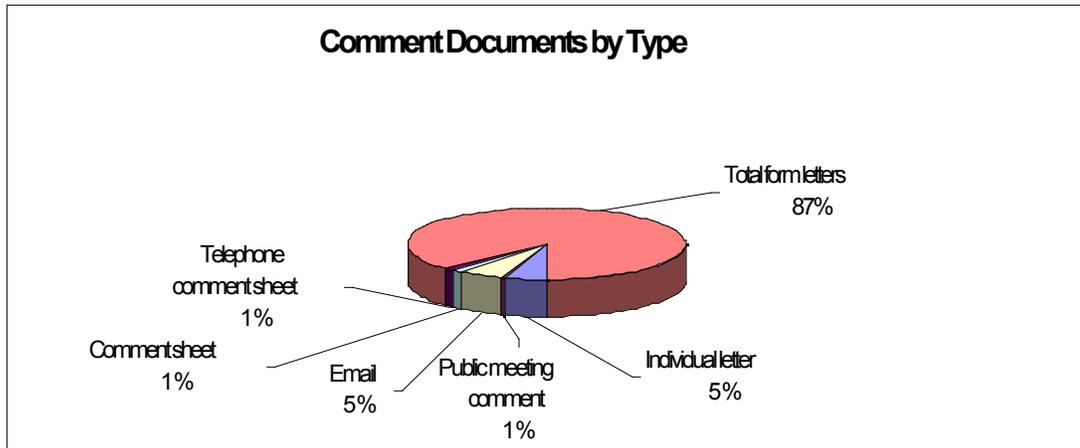
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Executive Summary

This is a summary of the public comments received for the Winter Use Plans/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Yellowstone and Grand Teton National

The remaining documents were from telephone calls, NPS comment sheets, e-mail, and public meeting transcriptions.

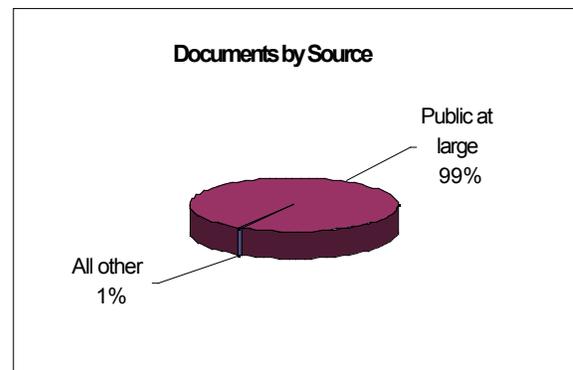


Parks and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway. The NPS received comments from across the United States, Canada, and as far away as Germany, Saudi Arabia, and Japan. Most comments came from Rocky Mountain and Northwest States.

The NPS received about 46,500 documents commenting on the DEIS—6,300 unique documents and 40,200 form documents.

The unique documents contain over 19,700 comments. Most documents (87 percent) were form documents from individuals.

Commentors included businesses, private and non-profit organizations, local, state, tribal, and federal government agencies, and the public at large, which constituted 99 percent of the total commentors.

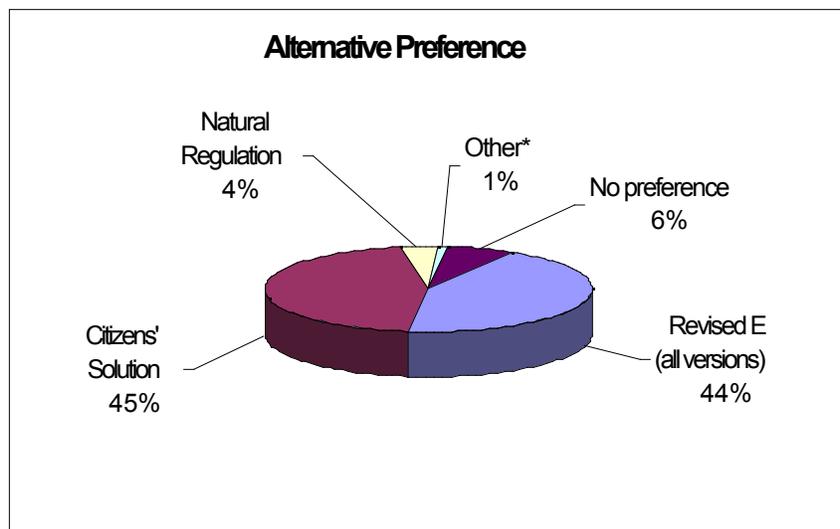


Five new alternatives were submitted by non-profit organizations or government agencies outside the NPS—

- The “Natural Regulation Alternative” submitted by the Fund for Animals
- The “Citizen’s Solution” submitted by the Greater Yellowstone Coalition, et al.
- The Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance Proposal
- The State of Montana’s alternative

- Several versions of a “Revised E” alternative with minor differences submitted by the Cooperating Counties and the Blue Ribbon Coalition.

From the total number of documents reviewed, 1 percent or about 500 documents expressed a preference for an alternative proposed by the NPS in the DEIS. An additional 93 percent or about 43,100 documents expressed support for 1 of the 5 alternatives listed above.



*Includes all NPS alternatives and State of Montana and Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance alternatives.

PART I

**REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT, COOPERATOR, ORGANIZATION,
AND INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS AND RESPONSES**